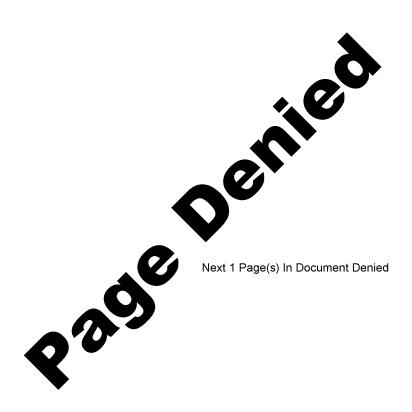
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## Roads in the Zlatograd Area

The highway from Zlategrad to Pedkova, Momehilgrad Okoliya, is important because it links the Pedkova station with the Dimitrovgrad-Khaskovo-Kurdzhali line and makes possible the transportation of mining materials from Pedkova to the mining area near Zlategrad. The highway varies in width, from four meters in some places to eight meters in others. It has a gravel surface which has been rolled and has a top layer of sand. It is not in very good condition, and is broken up in some places; for example, at the stretch between the tenth and fifteenth kilometer from the Pedkova station. The road is 45 kilometers long.

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by staff officers of the Border Guards inspected the zastavas of the 1 Zlatograd Komandatura during 1951. The Soviet officer was a colonel or lieutenant colonel, and was interested in the equipment existing on the border. 50X1-HUN

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a Soviet instructor taught in the dog-training school in a village seven or eight kilometers from Sofia. This school is for non-commissioned officers for handling service dogs.

The Soviet instructor taught the students the various breeds of dogs, their habits, and their capabilities. After this, the

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Bulgarian officers conducted the training. The school, however, was often visited by Soviet officers who exercised direct control over its work; at exercises carried out by trained dogs, Soviet officers were always present. Training was carried out on the lines of the Soviet system, and the Soviet officers inspected each dog at the completion of the course according to his qualifications, evaluated him, and passed him to a certain soldier who had finished the soldier and who would be in charge of that dog from them on.

| the service dogs for the "Lyulyak" Zastava were valued at 5,000 new leva and that only the "Lyulyak" and "Bozhur" Zastavas of the 3 Avren Komandatura had service dogs. The dog from the "Bozhur" Zastava, which was one of the best-trained dogs of the Sofia school, was later accidently killed by a border detail.

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